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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) HTI-8091																								
Application Number 09/940,901		Filed 8/28/2001																								
For Substantially Pure Bulk Pyrocarbon and Methods of Preparation																										
Art Unit 1714		Examiner Edward J. Cain																								
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.																										
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):																										
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.																										
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 430.00)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/940,901
Filing Date	8/28/2001
First Named Inventor	Pruett, James Gary
Examiner Name	Edward J. Cain
Art Unit	1714
Attorney Docket No.	HTI-8091

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

 Check Credit card Money Order Other None Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number	50-3275
Deposit Account Name	Curatolo Sidoti Co. LPA

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1001	2001	790 395	Utility filing fee
1002	2002	350 175	Design filing fee
1003	2003	550 275	Plant filing fee
1004	2004	790 395	Reissue filing fee
1005	2005	160 80	Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	-20**=	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	- 3**=	X	=	
Multiple Dependent		X	=	

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1202	2202	18 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	88 44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	300 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	88 44	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	18 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month
1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive – unintentional
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee
1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3)

(\$430.00)

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)		
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Signature				Date 10-1-2004

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